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In re Application of: Ying ZHENG et al.

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For: STABILIZATION OF AROMA-PROVIDING
COMPONENTS

Attorney Docket No.: 88265-7027

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the final office action dated December 3, 2004, applicants respectfully request the entry of the following amendments and comments into this file of this application.

Claim amendments appear herein starting on page 2.

Remarks appear herein starting on page 6.

A **PTO Form 1449** is enclosed.

No fee is believed to be due for this response. Should any fees be required, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.